

Getting Started with



STUDENT'S QUICK START GUIDE

STEP 1: Before You Register

- **Browser Tune-up Check and System Requirements**

Go to www.mynorthstarlab.com and then click on *Browser Tune-up*.

This will confirm that your computer has met the System Requirements and has the necessary free plug-ins to run your course successfully.

If you don't use one of these browsers, you will not be compatible with the system.



System Requirements	
For PC-Compatible Computers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Operating System: Windows® 2000, XP, or Vista• Web Browser: Internet Explorer® 6.0 or higher
For Macintosh Computers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Operating System: Macintosh® OS 10.5• Web Browser: Safari® 3.1.2 or higher
For All Computers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hardware: Headphone or speakers, built-in or external; Microphone, built-in or external• Internet Connection: Cable/Broadband (512 Kbps or higher), T1, or other high-speed connection• Memory: 256 MB RAM or higher• Monitor Resolution: 1024 x 768 or higher• Plug-ins: Adobe® Reader 7 or higher, Adobe® Flash Player 8 or higher, and Java™ 1.4.2 or Java™ 1.5 is required for Wimba Audio.• ActiveX: For some courses, you must enable ActiveX in your browser. See your browser Help for instructions on how to change the browser security settings or to add the course URL to your list of trusted sites.

- **Set Pop-Up Blockers**

Some browsers will block all pop-ups—even those you want! To allow pop-ups in your *MyNorthStarLab* course, open your browser and do the following (there may be some variations with each browser):

1. Click **Tools** → **Pop-up Blocker** → **Pop-up Blocker Settings**.
2. When prompted for “Address of Website to allow”, enter: ***.pegasus2.pearsoned.com**
(If you have downloaded a **third-party (Google, Yahoo, AOL, etc.) pop-up blocker/toolbar**, make sure you turn the pop-up blocker off on that toolbar in addition to your browser pop-up blocker.)

- **Confirm that you have the following needed to register:**

☒ **Valid E-mail Address**

☒ **Student Access Code** - packaged with your text or available standalone at the bookstore. .

☒ **Your Instructor's Section/Course ID** _____

(Contact your instructor to get the Section/Course ID.)

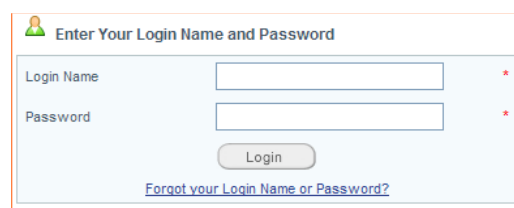
STEP 2: Register for Your Course

- Go to www.mynorthstarlab.com
- Click on **REGISTER**. *(If you have already registered your access code, please move to Step 3.)*
- Follow the instructions for entering your access code. You will create a **Login Name** and **Password** during this process.
- After registration, you will see a Confirmation page with your **Login Name** and **Password**. Print this page. You will need your Login Name and Password to log in and begin working.
(You will also receive your Login Name and Password in a confirmation e-mail.)

You are now ready to log in to your course!

STEP 3: Log in to Your Course

- Go to www.mynorthstarlab.com.
- Click on **Login**.
- Enter your **Login Name** and **Password**.
- Click on **Login** button.



Enter Your Login Name and Password

Login Name

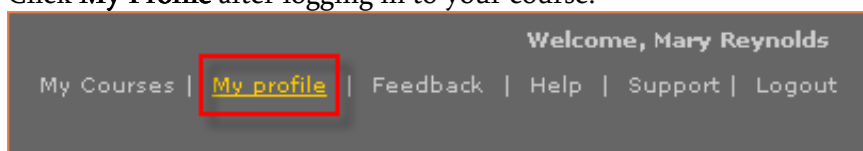
Password

Login

[Forgot your Login Name or Password?](#)

STEP 4: Set Your Time Zone

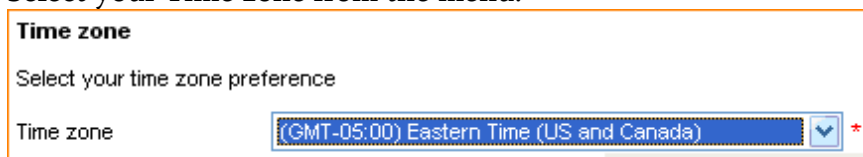
- Click **My Profile** after logging in to your course.



Welcome, Mary Reynolds

My Courses | **My profile** | Feedback | Help | Support | Logout

- Select your Time zone from the menu.



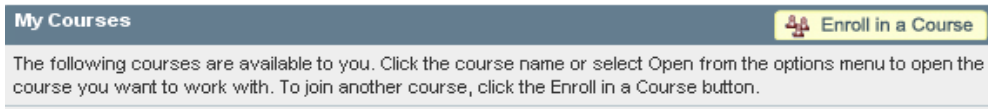
Time zone

Select your time zone preference

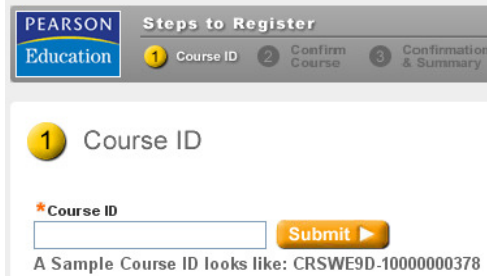
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STEP 5: Enroll in Your Course

- On the **My Courses** page, click **Enroll in a Course**.



- Type the **Course ID** provided by your instructor.



- On the **Confirm Course** screen, verify that the Course ID you entered matches your instructor's course. Click **Next**.
- On the **Summary** screen, confirm the information is correct and then click **Enter Course Now** to enter your instructor's course. You now have access to your resources!

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